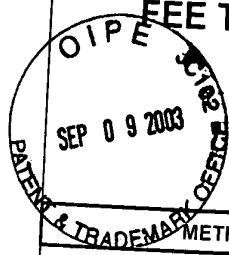


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Application No. 09/970,100
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First Named Inventor Vishnu K. Agarwal et al.
Group Art Unit 1762
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	750	208	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$ =	\$
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
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120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
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148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
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Art Unit : 1762 ✓	
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Title : POLISHING PADS AND PLANARIZING MACHINES FOR MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SUCH PADS AND MACHINES	

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.